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HOMORONG, APRIL 25TH, 1910.

THE situation at Changsha is still very serious. The reports received last week that the riots in the provincial capital of Hunan directed against foreigners had been quelled may have been quite correct, but apparently the pacification was far from complete, as latest telegrams announce the resumption of rioting, with the portentous addendum that organised bands are operating. In view of these facts there seems good reasons for the grave fears entertained at Peking, and news from the scene of the disturbance will b anxiously awaited.

Hunan, one of the most anti-foreign provinces in China, is also one of the most turbulent, and this knowledge will perhaps help to dissociate the outbreak from any general movement throughout the Empire either against the reigning dynasty or against foreigners. There can be little doubt that a wave of patriotic feeling is passing over the country, and that a desire to be less dependent on, or under the influence of, the foreigner is generally evinced; but to assign this as the cause of the present to the IL Ching-hoi and the latter's amalgamaemeute is scarcely justiable. The opinion may be questioned, but we are not alone in the view expressed. Purely local causes seem to have operated in this instance, and, as the recent riots at Canton show from what small and trifling beginnings a serious outbreak may be developed, it is probable the list being the furtherance of friendship that the disturbance has assumed greater with Japan. There is some suspicion, says the upon his arrival at the station exit, within 100 proportions than was anticipated by the Japas Daily Mail, that the new party, despite reinforced the detectives till the singer was

the officials. Fearing a famine, which is regarded as imminent this year, the peasantry joined the townspeople in calling upon the officials to prohibit the export of rice from the province; but the latter, who are shrewdly suspected of being dealers CO., in the staple food, declined to comply with the demand. The inevitable followed. A people threatened with starvation little incitement to attack the authors of their misfortune, and it can easily be inferred that the agitators had little difficulty in rousing the community to action. Mob feeling, once aroused, is not readily controlled, and the rioters, having destroyed the governor's yamen and put the officials to flight, would seek to gratify Emperor. their thirst for vengeance still further. The missions and buildings of foreigners were of that importance to give the mob the opportunity of causing the great destruction they wished in order to render their protest the more emphatic, and it is not to be wondered at that in their fury they turned to foreign buildings in their midst and consigned them to the general conflagration.

The most significant feature, however, is the helplessness of the troops in the vicinity. Their number was probably small, but it might have been expected that a trained body of men, presumably well armed, would have made more headway against a practically unarmed and undisciplined horde. Even the presence of the two Britsh gunboats on the river and the reported approach of Chineso reinforcements have apparently had little effect in subduing the mob or quelling the rising, and the situation has assumed a more alarming aspect now that bands have been organised and are operating in the province. Apart from the destruction to property and the danger to life thus occasioned, the occurrence will prove very serious for the Chinese Government, which will-probably have to satisfy the Powers that she is capable of taking adequate precautions to protect the subjects of other nations. It will probably result, too, in something being done to break down that provincial exclusiveness which renders it rioting at Changsha. All foreigners difficult for foreign firms to open branches in Changsha and to disband the powerful gunboats. and wealthy clique of gentry which conspire to keep them out of the city. Exclusiveness in China invariably means hatred of the foreigner, a hatred begotten largely of ignorance, and when that is dispelled, as the result of closer intimacy and tradal relations riots which have brought so much trouble upon the Peking authorities, and the patriotic feeling, so often misdirected, could then be turned to good purpose in the

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interests of China.

Their Highnesses the Gaekwar and the Maharani of Baroda, and Princess Inders Rajah left for Japan on Saturday.

Sir Paul Chater left for Shanghai on Saturday. After staying at that port for the race meeting he proceeds to Europe via Siberia.

A revised scale of fees and percentages in connection with the second schedule of the Bankruptoy Ordinance, 1891, is published in the current Gazette:

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11 a.m. yesterday:-"Manila 9,5 a.m. Cyclone or Typhoon W. of Mindero, moving W.N.W. or N.W."

Before Mr. E. R. Hallifar at the Magistracy on Saturday a Chinese youth was charged with Shun Lcc. His Worship imposed a fine of 831.50, and refrained from ordering the offender

to be flogged in consideration of his ill-health. The Bandmann Opera Company before proceeding to Shanghai, open a short season in Hongkong-to-night with "The Arcadians," a play which is both beautiful and amusing. The Company have created a great impression in Manils and have had record houses nightly.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 46 of 1909, entitled An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, and the Liquor Licences Extension Ordinance, 1908, and to repeal the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1902.

A number of Korean politicians who have hitherto been conspicuous by their opposition tion scheme, have united to form a party calling themselves by the same name as that borne by the principal political party in Japan, that is to say, Seiyukai. They have issued a manifesto which deals in the usual euphemistic announcements as to the dignity of the throne, the education of the people, the promotion of material progress, and so forth, the last item on

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London, April 22nd.

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London, April 22nd. Mr. Patten, interviewed at New York, said he had bought cotton in view of the short crop, and expressed the belief that the mills of Europe and America would be brought to a standstill in August or September unless they paid his price.

THE CHANGSHA RIOTS.

DISTURBANCE RESUMED.

London, April 23rd.

It is reported from Washington that the American Minister at Peking telegraphs that fears are entertained that the trouble in Hunan is spread-He has dispatched orders to the American Pacific Squadron at Amoy to assist if necessary.

London, April 23rd. The British Minister at Peking telegraphs to the Foreign Office that organised bands have resumed have taken refuge on the two British

THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

London, April 23rd.

The British aviator, Mr. Grahame there will be an end to those anti-foreign White, has started on the long-distance flight from London to Manchester. He has reached Lichfield, and it is confidently expected he will achieve the journey.

[Lichfield is, roughly, about sixty miles from Manchester.—Ed.]

JAPANESE BOND CONVERSION.

LONDON, April 23rd.

Negotiations are in an advanced stage in Paris for a loan to convert the principal Japanese five per cent. issues into a four per cent. external loan of twenty-seven million pounds sterling. Eighteen millions will be offered in Paris and the remainder in London.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

London, April 23rd. The Prince and Princess of Wales smuggling opium ashore from the river steamer are to open the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition on the 12th May.

DETECTIVES IN THE CHORUS.

TAKING CARE OF CARUSO.

Scattered throughout the immense audience gathered to hear Carneo at the Brooklyn Academy of Music the other night were 50 detectives Half-a-dozen sang in Viennese costume in the Gioconda." Two detectives were perched in the flies above the stage, while more than a score associated with the "gods" in the gallery and heard the incomparable tenor from those Olympian heights.

This unusual police interest in grand opera was caused by Carneo having received threatening letters, written in Italian, and demanding £3,000 or his life. The authorities were consulted, and in view of the so-called " Black Hand " outrages for which New York has been netorious in recent years, they decided that upon the first public appearance of Caruso since the receipt of these threats he should be given police protection equal to if not greater than that accorded President Taft himself in his Presidential tours. Accordingly Caruso was not allowed to travel the few miles from the Knickerbocker Hotel to Brooklyn in the customary motor car. He was surrectitiously sent by underground railway, the subway pessage from the hotel taking him to the train. He sat with officers standing over him all the way, and yards of the Academy of Music, mounted police

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB SPORTS.

The thirteenth annual athletic meeting of the V.R.C. was held on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The weather was threatening, but fortunately the rain held off, and as the afternoon wore on a very large attendance assembled, the number of ladies being unusually large. The meeting was run under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association, and the events were open to all gentlemen amatours who were members or visitors of local clubs, as well as to officers and men of the Navy and Army. The hand of the 13th Rajputs was in attendance, and, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Coke, discoursed a selection of pleasing items during the afternoon

Most of the events on the programme brought forth a large number of competitors, and in many instances the races were keenly confested, and the finishes close and exciting. Corporal Androws of The Buffs did the 100 yards flat race in record time, defeating F. G. Carroll of Canton, who has won the Challenge Cup two years in succession. Had the latter sprinter won yesterday, the oup would have become his property. In the 120 yards hurdle race th Roy. Maundrell won by a length, and established was made by L. J. Wishart in 1907. The three mile bioycle race saw a close finish, Forbes just managing to snatch first place from G. Lee by

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H. W. Petersen, 11 yards

with the pistol, had soon drawn level with Higginbotham put on a final sprint and won the race by a yard.

A. C. Leith, 5ft. 22 inches ... 1 J. J. Crowley, 5ft. 1 inch ... Competitor. A. W. Andrews, The Buffs ... 1 F. G. Carroll, Canton

It was unfortunate for Carroll that he should have lost this race and with it the cup which he had so nearly won. Andrews covered the distance in 10 1/5 seconds, the same time as made by Carroll in the two preceding years. The Canton representative was not up to time this year, for Andrews beat him by three yards. Therefore Carroll must have been out of form, or the reputation of the winner made him

BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Handicap - Post Entries. Open to all Boys between the ages of 6 and 10. Handicap at the post, age to be stated on entry.

TEAM RACE (220 YARDS) -Teams of four. Boys Own Club 1 Time-1 min. 421 seconds.

Miss Danenberg BICYCLE PACE-Two miles handicap. Start

Time-6 min. 5 seconds...

and in the third lap seven out of the eleven starters were riding in a bunch, while following them and separated by considerable distances enjoyable day was passed. A large attendance came Sullivan, Percira, McCrae and Forbes. of members and friends left for the scene of In the fifth lap Forbes overtook McCree, and the sports in the morning, either by launch, after allowing the latter to make the pace for motor boat or sailing craft. The weather was him for a time went ahead and soon overhanded all that could be desired, the sea being smooth the leaders. Lee, however, hung on to his for the motors, while there was a comfortable wheel, and although he made a big effort to breeze for sailing. The officials, whose efforts overtake the leader in the final stages, Forces passed the winning post with a length to spare. 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (TEN FLIGHTS). Boy. Maundrell

his splendid performance in this race, which he agitators who excited the populace against its pretty utterances, is a fee to Japan at heart teachy inside the building.

LOCAL SPORT.

Judges:-Mesers. W. Armstrong, W. A McKirdy, F. A. Mackintosh, A. Rodger, F Lammert, D. K. Anderson (The Buffs,) Dr. F. H. Kew Dr. C. Forsyth and Rev. W. H. Maundrell, R.N.

C. E. Libeaud.

Time-keepers :- Messrs. T. Meek, T. Chee-J. M. Britto ... ONE MILE FLAT RACE-Handicap.

LONG JUMP (THREE TRIES)-

First Heat:-H. W. Petersen, 1; L. G.

Final: -C. J. Higginbotham, 9 yards ... 1

Time-11 2/5 seconds. In this event Crowley dropped out at the start, and Higginbotham, who got well away Cordeiro and Petersen. The latter hung on to him until a few lengths from the tape, and then

HIGH JUMP (THREE TRIES). Presented by Dr. F. H. Kew. To be won three years before becoming the property of a

Alves GIRLS' RACE (80, Yards, Handicap).-Post Entries. Open to Girls between the ages of 6 and 10.

J. Forbes, scratch ... 1 G. Lee, 150 yards ... 2

It was not long before the limit men were overtaken by those nearer scratch,

A. C. Leith ... 2 Timb-17-2/5 seconds. The rev. gentleman is to be congratulated on

he lowered the record of 18 seconds made by Wishart in 1907 by three-fifths of a second. 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP)-H. W. Petersen, 7 yards

M. Y. Abbas, 10 yards Time-23-4/5 seconds. GIRLS' RACE (100 Yards, Handicap).-Post Entries. Open to Girls between the ages of 10 and 15.

Miss Hazeland ... Miss P. Almada 440 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Challenge Cup) .--Presented by Sir Hormusjee Mody. To be won three years before becoming the property

of a Competitor. A. W. Andrews, The Buffs W. H. Keep, The Buffs Time-66 seconds.

There were only the two starters in this event, which proved a comfortable thing for Andrews. He allowed Keep to pace him more than three parts of the distance, and then went ahead and wen with plenty to spare.

BICYCLE RACE.—Three miles handicap. in saddle. J. Forbes, soratch

G. Lee, 250 yards ... Time-9 min. 16 secs. As in the last wheel race, this ended with Forbes and Lee in the ferefront battling for premier position. As lap succeeded lap one man after another fell out. When the bell sounded

for the last lap Forbes went ahead, and was followed by McCrae and Lee. When nearing record. His time was 17-2/5 seconds, the the winning post Forbes had a good lead, but previous record time being 18 seconds, which Lee put on a final sprint and shooting past McCrae, rapidly overhauled the leader, Forbes just snatching first place by a wheel. Tug.or-War-Open to Non-Commissioned

Officers and Men of Navy, Army and Police. Each Ship, Regiment or Corps may enter one team only, 8 Men a Side. To be pulled over 15 feet. Best of three pulls. No spikes ornails allowed. No sitting down. No holes to be dug in the ground before pulling.

The only teams entered for this event were the 83rd Co., R.G.A. and H. Company, The Buffs. It proved an easy win for the Gunners who, in the first pull got their opponents over Crake, T. E. Pearce, H. L. O Garrett, A. | the distance in 1 min. 16 seconds and in the second in 24 2/5 seconds.

> BOYS' RACE, 440 YARDS .- (Handicap) .- Post entries. Open to all Boys over 10 and under 16. Handicap at the post, age to be stated

on entry. A. Osmund B. Marques ... HALF MILE FLAT RACE-Handicap. W. H. Keep, The Buffs, 40 yards Corporal Tester, 50 yards Time-1 min. 56 2/5 seconds. SACE RACE-50 yards. A. Marsh, The Buffs

G. W. Rosam, The Buffs, scratch ... A. Marsh, 25 yards ... Time-4 min. 52 seconds, This proved an easy win for Rosam, while how the Council should proceed under such

couple of yards. CONSOLATION RACE (120 Yards).-Open to all Competitors, except those in open events, who have not won a prize at this meeting.

J. F. Castro 1 W. Coleman 2 At the conclusion of the sports Mr. T. E. Pearce thanked those present for their attendance, and asked Miss Rodger to present the

trophies won. The lady obliged, and on conclusion of her task she was presented with a handsome bouquet and awarded three cheers and a "tiger."

CRICKET.

HONGKONG "A" v. POLICE.

This match was played on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Clubon Saturday, and ended 100 YARDS FLAT RACE .- (Challenge Cup.) - in a comfortable win for the home team by fifteen runs and eight wickets. Scores and analyses were as follows:-

M. N. Edwards, b Sharpin

P. P. J. Wodehouse, b Sharpin..... S. Bell, o and b Sharpin A. C. Langley, not out. A. B. Reynolds, b McKenzie..... Extras Total 88. Bowling Analysis. Sharpin 13 Makin 2 McKenzie HONGKONG "A" J. Hall, o Wodehouse, b King Dr. Anbrey, c King, b Bell H. B. Makin, H. D. Sharpin, Dr. Atkinson, A. McKenzio, P. Jacks, L. Irving

Bowling Analysis.

and Long did not bat.

CORINTHIANS' CLOSING CRUISE.

The Corinthian Yacht Club brought its season to a close yesterday by a cruise to Laichikok where sports were held, and a most had much to do with the success of the day, were as follows:

Judges: Messrs. Hazeland, Milroy, Bodger and McCorquodable.

Clerks of Course :- Dr. Pearse, Mesars: Lam. mert, Summers and Forbes. Motor, Boat Handicappers .-- Mesers. Crake, Burn, Haxton and Taylor.

Starters :- Messrs. Wood, Cooke and McIver. Timekeepers :-- Mesers, Meek, Lyon and

Stewards: - Messrs. Spittles, Stebbing, Feslier, Coembes, Glendinning, and Robjohn. Results were as follows:-

WARREN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, for Gast One Design Class : Dorothy, 1 ; Toinette,

BELILIOS CHALLENGE CUP. Hayward Hays One Design Class : Marjorie, 1. HANDICAP CLASS RACE: Corrinnie, 1;

Ayesha, 2.

MOTOR BOAT RACE. From Club House to Laichikok, finishing between markboat and pier. Messrs. Bond and Thornhill's Britannia, 1; Dr. Pearse's Jean, 2. MOTOR BOAT RACE, at Laichikok: Messrs.

Bond and Thornhill's Britannia, 1; Mr-Taylors' Corinthia 2. LADIES RACE. Handicap and Hayward Hays One Design Classes: Corrinniee, sailed by Miss Coleman, 1; Caress, sailed by Miss Lesbirel, 2.

NON BOAT OWNING MEMBERS RACE, Gael class : Toinette, 1 : Aethore, 2. Non BOAT OWNING MEMBER RACE, Hand. icap and Hayward Hays Class: Ayesha,1;

Corrinnie, 2. LADIES RACE, Gael one Design Class:

Toinette, 1; Fas, 2. MOTOR BOAT RACE: Mary, 1; Britannia, 2. All CLASSES RACE: Ayesha, 1; Joan, 2: White Rose, 3.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Francis Clark presented the prizes, and was accorded three hearty cheers.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 5th April, 1910. Present :- Mesara: W. H. Wallace (Chair-

man), J. S. Fenwick, W. Kruse, C. Lee, J. Moncarini, the Health Officer and C. Berkeley Mitchell, the Secretary. 1-The minutes of the last meeting are read

and confirmed. 2-A letter is read from Messrs. Tait & Co. concerning trespassing on land belonging to the Brace estate, and the Capt. Supt. is instructed to take the necessary action in the

3-The Capt. Supt. is authorized to disband

the Chinese Night Police. 4-A letter is read from H.I.G.M.'s Consul concerning certain blasting operations at quarries near his residence, and the Secretary reports that action has been taken against two of the quarry owners. As the third man is a Spanish subject, and there is at present no Consul at this port in charge of Spanish interests, it is decided to ask the Consular Body

Marsh defeated Witchell for second place by a | circumstances. 5-Letters from H.B.M.'s Consul concerning the arrest of Chinese at Mr. Barton's and Mr. Richardson's residences, together with the Capt. Supt's explanations of same, and the Council's

replies to the British Consul, are read. 6-Mr. Wallace having resigned the Chairmanship and his sent on the Council owing to his departure from the port, on the motion of Mr. Fenwick, seconded by Mr. Lee, Mr. Kruse was unanimously elected Chairman. He also undertook the duties-pro tem-of Hon.

7 Mr. Kruse, referring to the approaching

Treasurer.

departure from the port of Mr. Wallace, the Chairman, and the consequent loss of his services to the Conneil, said that not only had Mr. Wallace been a member ever since the inception of the Council, but had also been for many years their Chairman, and a better Chairman it would have been impossible to find. He had also rendered very valuable services as Hon. Treasurer in looking after the Council's finances, and had served on the Watch Committee, andas they all knew-work on this particular Committee was generally not only unpleasant but often of a thankless nature. I feel sure all the members will join with me in a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Wallace for all he has done—not only on the Council-but for the community as a whole, and we wish him a most enjoyable time on his wall-deserved holiday, and trust it will be our good fortune to have him back amongst us on his return to China. The motion, having been seconded by Mr. Moncarini, was carried

nnanimously. Mr. Wallace, in reply said:-I thank Mr. Kruse for his very kind words and my fellow-Councillors for their cordial endorsement of same. It has been a great pleasure to me to serve as Chairman of the Council, though at times I have found the post by no means an easy one to fill. At the same time I should like to express my appreciation of the way in which all the Councillors have worked together harmoniously with me, and also A should like to mention that our work has been made considerably easier for as owing to the conscientious way in which our Secretary-Mr. Mitchell-has performed his duties. I am very sorry to leave you all, and hope I may return in due time to Kulangan to be once more amongst you

8. The Capt. Supt. reports that the following cases have been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting: -Summonses - Assault, 1; Allowing pigs and cattle to stray, 2; Blasting rock in such a manner as to be a danger to adjoining property, 2; Illegal possession of property, 1; Creating a disturbance, 1; Ille 11 selling land, 3; Summary arrests-Burglary, 5; Committing a nuisance, 2: Being in possession of stolen property, 2; Breach of Bye-law 17, 1; Being in possession of burglar's implements. 2: Being in possession of pawn tickets relating to stolen property, 1; Being a rogue and a vagabond and unable to give a satisfactory account

Minutes of meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 13th April, 1910. Present :- Messrs. W. Kruse (Chairman). J. S. Fenwick, C. Lee and the Secretary.

1-It was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Fenwick, that Mr. L. I. Thomas be invited to take the seat on the Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. H. Wallace. Carried unanimously. 2-Proposed by Mr. Lee, and seconded by the Chairman, that Mr. J. B. Fenwick be Vicechairman, vice Mr. Kruse, elected Chairman.

Carried unanimously. 3 Proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Lee, that Mr. Fenwick be elected Hon. Treasurer. Carried unanimously.

Glasses are being used nightly—to see Halley's Comet.

Bathing and launch pionics are being discussed now. The sultry spell during the week made one years for the cooling dip in the bring.

Congratulations to Rear-Admiral Lyon. The many friends he, his good wife and daughter have made here during their stay of nearly two years will be genuinely pleased to hear of the popular Commodore's promotion, although they will regret his early departure from these shores.

the Post Office was approachable was on Wednesday, when there was a torrential downpour. The rain did not actually wash the stamp-buying coolies away, but it was more than they could stand and they wilted away.

One theory of this stamp-buying has been controverted by the Colonial Treasurer, who denies that the Government are accepting this withdraw the present copper currency, object of such a course is apparent, because if they redeem this coinage they must replace it by another.

The Government are apparently powerless to control the Post Office rush, but the police have shown a way whereby the evil may be minimised. Of late weeks the excrescence has been growing until it stretched across the footpath, barring the way of the passer-by. Police efforts, apparently, could not hold it in check until the happy idea occurred to Sergeant Parr that he should run a few of the units of the queue up to the Magistracy. They got off with a caution for causing an obstruction, but let us hope that the police will persist in this action, and thus keep the pathway clear.

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh forth wisdom. A schoolboy in Scotland, having heard the story of Ananias and Sapphira, was asked, "Why is not everybody who tells a lie struck dead I " and replied, " Because there wouldn't be anybody left." Many an older man would have found difficulty in answering such a question.

The discussion at home on the subject of divorce shows a divergence of opinion as to the advisability of reporting divorce cases. It is being suggested that even the results of matrimonial causes should not be published except at the expense of the parties concerned—just as Birth, Marriage, and Death notices are advertised at present. To have a Divorce section added to that popular column would no doubt bring considerable revenue to the recognised mediums for such announcements in the event of other forms of publicity being suppressed, but it would be a poor substitute for the harvest of copper coins at present reaped by those publication :-newspaper proprietors who manifest a greater regard for the accumulation of £ s. d. than for the protection of public morality.

The proposal to establish a bureau at Swatow to prevent litigation must make outsiders smile. that every enquiry has been made concern-It is almost as rational as attempting to stop the waves with a broom.

The Chinese must be progressing. They have discovered that it is not advisable to allow soldiers to not as newspaper correspondents, and an order has been issued forbidding it. This Kitchener-like act might induce some people to believe that China had a great army.

There is an editor down in the Straits who is very outspeken on the subject of bishops. "We have no use for bishops," he says. "They never seem to us to fit in with the scheme of the Friend of the Poor. With the profession of an altruistic religion in their mouths, and the income of an ordinary, selfish, and very lucky human being in their pockets, they strut before us with their silly aprons till we want to shy something soft and sticky at them." Dear me, how dreadful!

The Post Office joke is appreciated in other Colonies. A Straits writer provokes a smile with the following:-" When a Chinese coolie smiles, he does it, as well as other things, broadly. Day by day round the General Post Office at Hongkong there squats a whole army of Chinese coolies, smiling with the smile that won't come off. It is not rubber, for that comes not into the coolie horizon; but they all have a real fat thing on hand at the expense of the Signor Imzzatti ... Government which they milk artfully from dawn to dusk. It is known in Hongkong as the "Post Office Joke," and the attraction to sight-seers is very much like that applied by our own daily comedy The Arcadians." Those pig-tailed speculators, armed with copper cents nearly up to the legal limit, purchase stamps. Then they exchange these for paper dollars, this giving them anything between 62 to 28 cents profit on every dollar. And the transaction continues ad infinitum. And the smiles widen, as these "Copper Kings" add profit to profit. This ringing the changes between copper and silver seems to be quite the popular game of the day in coolie circles in Hongkong. It is confidently believed that it never-well, hardly ever-took place in Singapore.

Who'd ha' thought of an ordinary common and garden thief being the first in Hongkong to lead the way in the matter of aeronautics. Japan and Bangkok have their flying machines, and in northern ports Chinese are experimenting with balloons. Hongkong, however, remained behind the times until last week, when a native of Yaunati utilised a large umbrella as a Sydney on the 23rd justant, at 10 a.m. perachute and made a graceful descent from the second floor of a house which he had been

looting. Now that the way is made plain. Chinese gamblers, when attempting to escape from the police, need not do so at the risk of a Mighty. Hunters, by ASHMORE RUSSAN. broken neck.

Writing upon this perial subject recalls to . mind one of the first flying machines turned out by a Melbourne inventor. The place where the machine was expected to fly was made public, and an exceptionally large concourse of people assembled to witness the ascent. The invention, which ran on wheels, was taken to a large common, across which swept a good stiff breeze. A motor car was hitched on, and when this was worked up to nearly record speed the machine was expected to glide gracefully into space. I note that the only day this week on which The car swept across the common at something scription of life in a diggers' camp in wayback like fifty miles an hour, others following in its | Australia and tells of the strenuous toil and hard wake, while thousands of persons watched ex- lot of the miners who exile themselves from pectantly for a dark spot on the herizon. But the byplane, or whatever it was, absolutely refused to leave the earth, and the inventor attri- the strange title is the prelude to an equally buted its failure to the fact that there was not strange and interesting story.

Fortunate Bangkok! There the coiner has accumulation of cents because they wish to no paradise such as Hongkong appears to be. The shopkeeper has not to ring every coin he accepts, and the European does not as a rule carry a quantity of spurious pieces which neither tram conductor nor ricsha coolie will accept. The Siamese small coin is an alloy nickel, steel and other metals, and if counterfeit. can be detected by means of a magnet. Magnets, therefore, are in considerable demand. They are to be found in most shops, and are rather numerous in the police department.

> If French newspapers do not romance, Miss Eleanor Alexander is an exceptionally lucky young lady. She is the fiances of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and one of the few who have played the deuce with the bank at Monte Carlo. At her request her father put on the number representing her birthday a considerable sum, and she rose from the table the possessor of 500,000 francs (£20,000). Here's a tip for the young ladies who go to Macao to woo fortune, and fail every time. These of tender years cannot, of course, expect to have the wins of those plus ageé, always providing that fortune favours. The amount of the winnings, therefore, to some extent, indicates the age of a winner. RODERICK RANDOM.

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

We are informed by Mr. Dobie, the local agent, that an interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share, free of tax, payable on 2nd May 1910, on account of financial year ending 28th February, 1910, has been declared by the directors of this Company.

PLAGUE SCARE AT AMOY.

We have received the following letter for

Kulangsu, Amoy, 21st April, 1910. Bir. - With reference to the alleged outbreak of plague at Amoy, published in the Hongkong papers, I am directed by the Kulangsu Municipal Council to inform you ing this serious statement, and only one death can be traced-that of Dr. J. A. Otte, who contracted the disease from a native patient he was attending. There is no truth in the rumour that twolve Europeans have died from plague, nor is there any outbreak of this disease either in Amoy or on Kulangsu.

I am tousk you to give this denial as much. publicity as possible, as if such a statement were allowed to go uncontradicted, serious injury might result to the business interests of this

port.-I am, sir, your obedient servant, C. BERKELEY MITCHELL, Secretary.

> CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN'S FORTH-COMING VOYAGE.

It was reported from Christiani, on March however. He becomes a Deputy Commissioner 29th that about May 15 the Fram will sail on on the West Coast of Africa, earns deserved another voyage to the Arctic regions to make new expedition in which about fifteen scientists the love of a good woman. This good will take part. When the latter expedition returns with its results the great exploring expedition under Capt. Roald Amundsen will sail for the Polar regions, where it is hoped-that remarkable discoveries will be made from scientific standpoints.

THE ITALIAN CABINET CRISIS.

A message from Rome dated March 30th A new Ministry is announced this evening. but still unofficially. It is as follows:-Premier and Minister of

the Interior Minister of Justice Signor Fani ... Minister of Public Works Minister of Public In-Signor Credaro

Minister of Finance General Spingardi Minister of War Signer Cattolica ... Minister of Marine

The Marquis di San Giuliao is generally mentioned as the most likely Minister for hand. Foreign Affairs, and Signor Raineri and Signor Ciuffelli are expected to receive the portfolios of Agriculture and of Posts and Telegraphs, respectively, but these last three are uncertain. Beyond the fact that the Cabinet has a fairly strong Radical element it calls for little com-

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Antwerp and London left Singapore on 22nd instant for The C. & M. str. Rubi left Manila on the 23rd inst., and is due here to day at 2 p.m. The P. & O. str. Delhi left Singapore for this port on the 23rd insant, at 10 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 27th instant, at 5 p.m. The I.G.M. str. I ring Sigismund, which left

here on the 28th ultimo, at 4 p.m., arrived at The I.G.M. str. Buslow, which left here on innocence of her heart, and so we readily quotation to day for each and two months are he 21st instant, at 6 s.m., arrived at Shanghai the 21st instant, at 6 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m.

REVIEWS.

London: Longmans, Green & Co. This is a book that will appeal to boys. The atmosphere of the wild and wonderful is in its pages, and the story has for its setting the wilds of Mexico. The book teems with " hairbreadth "scapes" and "moving incidents by flood and field," and those who onjoy reading of adventures deeds of derring-do will get their fill from "Mighty Hunters."

The Four Candles, by HABRY TIGHE. London

John Long, Ltd. In this story Mr. Tighe gives an admirable de. civilization in the search for gold. The work contains a remakable study in characters and

Dr. Dale's Dilomma, by G. W. APPLETON London: John Long, Ltd.

experience in matrimony. His wife elepes with an affinity, and when marked by death returns to seek forgiveness. The doctor forgives and buries her, then a twin sister appears on the scene so nearly resembling the dead woman as to deceive even the doctor. Her appearance is the introduction to an entrancing story which will be read with absorbing interest.

Thora's Conversion, by JAMES BLYTH. London:

John Long, Ltd. In his latest production Mr. Blyth hits hard at the Suffragette. There is no question of sparing the rod of ridicule and spoiling the female child-politician. The writer gives examples of the inclining of man-made laws in woman's favour, and trembles to think what a fallen woman would suffer if she were judged by women. The author, as usual, deals with the question of sex, and draws word pictures of the difference between marriages for love and marriages for money.

King Edward Intervenes, by ABABELLA KENEALY. London: John Long, Ltd. A sensational story which has for its setting a rural English township. In this quiet and peaceful spot a Russian grand duke seeks to shield his wife from the fury of the Nihilists. THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND There are two doubles of the grand duchess, one a little Irish typewriter and the other a mechanical wax figure. Round this trio mystery, comedy and tragedy circulate and hold the reader's attention from cover to cover.

> A Legacy of the Granite Hills, by BERTRAM MITFORD. London: John Long, Ltd.

A stirring story of life in African wilds which tells what happened to a man who met a levely woman in a rural spot. The sensational is in every page. Battles with savages, hairbreadth escapes and other moving scenes go to make up an interesting story in which the

The Matheson Money, by FLORENCE WAE-DEN. London: John Long, Ltd.

A tragic story of a crime which a detective: would have gloried in unravelling. The introduction is a terrible murder which occurs in a house, the inmates of which would be classed as above suspicion." There is a fascination about the story which holds the reader until the crime and its motive are revealed.

The Uncounted Cost. By MARY GAUNT.

London: T. Werner Laurie. In the opening chapters of this excellent story, there is a suggestion of Ouida's "Under Two Flags." It is only a suggestion -- an officer is "broken" in screening a woman's honour. In a thoughtless flirtation with a frivolous woman. Joe Cunningham is made of the best material, honour and reward and eventually wins woman has also " a past." Following out her views that young people who imagine they are in love should try the married state without the bonds of church and law, she has been the divinity for two years of another naval officer-Dicky Bullen-who happens to have been Cunningham's best pal when disgrace fell upon him-or imagines she does. Chance throws them all together in terrible circumstances in the African jungle. Dicky behaves with the gallantry and bravery one expects from a British officer-but we must refer the reader to the book itself for the details of soul-stirring tragody. There is some and of jungle life on the West Coast. The two female characters are somewhat sketchy. but the male portraits are drawn with a firm

Red Love. By GERTIE DE S. WENTWORTH-JAMES. London: T. Werner Laurie. This is a shilling edition of an exceedingly readable story. The title holds out promise of

something lurid in the way of love-making, but when it is explained that "Amour Rouge" is the name of a seaside bungalow rented by the heroine our readers will understand that nothing very shocking may be expected. In these days, when a titled lady, the sister of a countess and the wife of a baronet, is not ashamed to appear at "the halls" as a barefooted dencer, we need not be astenished at the daughter of a colonel earning her livelihood as a dangeuse. Linda Henniman is an impressionable young woman who is craving for love. She does things which | those on this side. The tone has been distinctly are very indiscreet, but she does them in the good and each day offerings were eagerly

actor-tenor who imagines he loves her, and how she eventually falls into the arms of a better man, whose pursuit of her, in the first instance, was prompted by passion, not by a desire for matrimony, must be learned from the authoress'

pages. There are two charming characters in the book, a professional pianiste, who "digs" with Linds, and a comedian named Hughie Dacre. Marcia is a professed man-hater, and she acts as Linda's good angel. However, she succumbs to Hughie's good nature. The authoress gives two terrible portraits of London journalists, and says some hard things of the profession, which we hope sincerely is a libel on London journalism. She also bans that section of Society known as "the smart

COUNTESS'S BRIBE

The sensational Venice murder trial which opened on March 5 continues to afford exciting episodes of dramatic interest, the chief features at the hearing yesterday being the allegation of the wife of a warder at Venice that the Countess Tarnovska had offered her a bribe of £1,200 to connive at her escape; and evidence concerning A sensational story of a staid doctor's first | Naumoff's youth and the hypnotic experiments practised upon him by his colleagues. When under the influence of love he would do the strangest things, his will power being apperently | circles.

The chief actors in the drama are:-

Countess Tarnovska, a Russian lady, who is said to have instigated the murder of Count Kamarovsky. Prilakoff, a Moscow lawyer, in love with

Dr. Naumoff, who admits having killed Kamarovsky, and who was also in love with the countess. Count Kamarovsky, said to have been about

to marry the countess, and who was murder-

ed in Venice. HYPNOTISM STORY.

When the Kamarovsky murder trial resumed on March 25th two Venice warders were

in prison was excellent, and he seemed to be very fond of his children. The witness also gave a

novaka tried to induce his wife to connive a her escaping, promising a bribe of £1.2 0. This statement was positively denied by the

A Russian lady named Akomatoff, residing at Nice, was next heard. She said she had known Named As a boy he was almost too good, and was very impressionable, and spent all his time reading and writing poetry. One day, while bathing in the Volga, he dived in a shallow place and struck the bottom with his head. He was saved by a friend, but was ill for a long time afterwards, and frequently suffered from pains in the head. Once later he was jumping over a billiard table when he fell again, striking his head hard. His colleagues and the students at the University used to hypnotise him, making him do anything they wanted. Mme. Akomatoff was describing one of the hypnotic experiments practised by his colleagues on Naumoff, when the latter, pleading illness, asked to be allowed to withdraw.

Permission was given by the President, and the Court adjourned till the afternoon. On the resumption it was announced that Naumoff had been deeply affected by hearing desirous of remaining outside the court while the and unhappy. witnesses called for the defence were being ex-

Continuing her evidence, Mmo. Akomatoff said that when the Countess Tarnovska was at Orel -where Narmoff was employed in an administrative post-his will was absolutely gone. In answer to a question, witness said Naumoff drank neither wine nor liqueurs.

The next witness, M. Chafalovitch, friend of Naumoff's youth, confirmed previous witness' statements concerning prisoner's impressionability. One day Perm, he said, Naumoff fainted after drinking a single glass of champagne. At school he was regarded as an abnormal individual; he was fond of being alone, and used to say that he would end his life by suicide. When he was in love with a woman, added the witness, he lost his will entirely. A young lady he was enamoured of used to inflict all sorts of this instance, it is a naval officer who suffers for humiliations on him, even making him run

behind her carriage. Mme. Bynkevitch, widow of the President of the Court of Cassation of St. Petersburg, also gave evidence concerning Naumoff's antecedents. She gave him a very good character, and said everybody was surprised at his crime, and thought he must have been under the influence | the various courses.

Mme. Dembach, proprietress of a pension at Neufchatel, called on behalf of the maid Elise Perrier, said the prisoner had been in her service, and gave her a very good character.

THE SILVER MARKET,

Subjoined is Messrs. [Mocatta & Goldsmid's

The Silver Market, in spite of the interruption by the holiday, has been decidedly active during the past week, and the price gradually advanced from 23 to 24 a, which was reached on the 31st ult. To-day there has been a slight reaction, and we quote 243 per oz. standard. There have been considerable purchases made for shipment good writing in this book, and the narrative is to India both this week and next, and dealers in developed with ease and naturalness which Bombay appear now to have become quite re-Minister of the Treasury betokens an intimate knowledge of the Navy conciled to the extra import duty. There was nearly £100,000 shipped to China this week, but China during the last few days has been more of a seller than a buyer, and this shipment was brought a little while back. After next week's | for the failure to consummate the proposed settlement steamer has left for Bombay we can hardly expect India to continue buying at the rate they have been lately, but the tone of the market is distinctly good, and prices seem likely to remain at about their present level. Messrs. Samuel Montagn & Co., in their circular dated April 1st state:

The price of Silver has now more than recovered the level at which it stood before the imposition of an increased duty in India temporarily unsettled the market. It was feared in certain quarters in India, especially in the native milling industry, that this new factor would have a prejudicial effect on trade between India and China, but the fact that the China exchanges and the price of silver stand as they were before the change took place effectively disposes of this apprehension. Until to-day business has been on a comparatively small scale, having been affected by the holidays, which closed the Eastern markets as well as

HOW TO STARVE WISELY.

Each day brings further interesting comments as to the value of the fasting cure, recommended by Mr. Union Sinclair in an article quoted in the Express. One prominent West End physician pives the

following advice to those who think of following Mr. Sinclair's plan :-To the Editor of the Express. Sir,-As one particularly interested in the

fast cure. I can corroborate from patients and friends' experience much of what Mr. Sinclair writes on the subject. One word of warning, however, is needed. Preparations should be made for the fast by limiting the diet beforehand to two meals, then to one meal, a day; also, it is as well, before entering on such a cure, to see a medical man in order to ascertain the strength, circulation, etc., of the individual. In the meanwhile I can strongly advise what I have been teaching for years—namely, two meals a day only Our hodies and minds are thus cleared from the clogging of which he speaks, and of which I have spoken and written

work on this diet I did as a young man, am lecturing and writing and working generally thus with infinite more satisfaction, while at the seme time doing good cures. Right dicting will indeed do wonders for us

Old Burlington-street, W. "THE HEROIC CURE."

To the Editor of the Express. Sir.—As I was the first English writer to bring the die etic rest cure before the British public five years ago in my book on " Betterment, Individual, Social, and Industrial," and later by an article, I should like to explain the rational of this beneficent provision of nature, which I

dubbed the heroic cure. Fletcherism has proved that the average man eats nearly two-thirds too much, and does not chew it half enough; this gives rise to the worst of the doctor-balling complaints.

The great discovery of Dr. Dewey, wh introduced this system in connection wit his "no breakfast plan," was that we have The first, Amico, said that Prilukoff's conduct all from sixty to a hundred days of what I call stored up food capital on which we can live while Doctor Nature is making full account of Prilukoff's attempt to commit repairs. During the fast, which with a stout person may continue for sixty days, warm water The second, Bongini, said the Countess Tar- only should be taken, as in cases of starvation it is cold which kills through lack of food-fuel The strength tends to increase towards the end of a fast; and one music teacher, who continued | fragments of uniforms. Bloodcurdling screams her work all the time, sang better on the fortieth day of her fast than she had ever done before. A hopoless case of dropsy was cured by a sixtyday fast, and the occupation of a baker was con-

> tinued rearly all the time. In this direction will be found the ours for ever-increasing insanity, and of cancer and other excruciating diseases, which come of over-eating and the poisonous products arising from the insufficient mastication of the starchy foods.

E. WAKE COOK. Fairlawn Park, Chiswick, W.

"ALL COURSE" MEN. While the opinion of the medical world is divided on the advantages of Mr. Upton Sinclair's starvation cure, there is one class of the community who regard this food reform with

manager of a large West End restaurant to an Express representative yesterday, are those who see the menu right through.

and diets himself on substances that would not sufferers could be get out. Little pro ress his youth, and his counsel said Naumoff was satisfy a sparrow who is the most ill-tempered could be made till the tops of the carriages

> at our restaurant for one night I do not between the arms by splintering woodwork think he would advocate temporary starva- hung suspended for several hours before tion. People never look happier than when he could be released. The leg of another was enjoying a good dinner, well served and cook- so crushed beneath the ruins that it had to be ed. All their troubles seem to disappear after amputated as he lay. the first course."

Chefs whose opinions the Express representative asked appeared to the suggestion of voluntary fasting with scorn. chens in London, was issuing instructions for

the preparation of a dinner for 150 people when interviewed. The aroma of simmering delicacies seemed

to make the question of a starvation "cure singularly out of place. Starvation is only necessary to those who

do not understand the secret of eating," he said, "as he wrote out a recipe for a delicious sauce. "The arrangement of a menu is of far greater importance than those who only have the pleasure of consuming a meal appreciate. "I could arrange the menu to-night if I desired in such a way that the diners would one

and all want to starve to-morrow. "The secret of eating lies in harmonising "If I send up snything rich, the next course,

you may be sure, will be something to tone the previous course down.

"Those people who eat one rich course after another without using any discretion are the ones who would benefit by Mr. Sinclair's treatment."

THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

The New York Herald publishes a telegran on March 30th from Peking stating that the managers of the European banks have held a conference for the pupose of taking concerted action in urging their respective Governments to take a strong stand towards China regarding the authorization granted to the Chinese gentry of the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan to organize companies to undertake the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway in disregard of the preliminary loan agreement signed last June. Although the disagreement between the man-

cial groups has, for six months, been responsible loans, the bankers, the measure continues, are displaying much indignation at the latest move, and have decided, as a preliminary step, to call upon the Waiwupu to explain the exact scope of the authoritization, which is not altogether clear. While the provincial agitators claim a complete victory, and declare that the authorization means death to foreign loans, the officials of the Board of Communications assert that it is

The same telegram states that the International Banking Company has purchased extensive sites in the heart of the Legation section with a view to the construction of handsome headquarters for American financial

merely a temporary measure, and that it does

not necessarily affect the development of the

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GERMAN TRAIN SMASH

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Newspapers from Home contain details of the railway disaster at Mühlheim-on-the Rhine which was announced in our cable news at the beginning of this month.

The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent

Heart-rending incidents are reported from the scene of the railway disaster outside Mühlheim. For some distance an electric tramline runs alongside the railway, and the whole of the grim tracedy was enacted before the eves of horrifled occupants of the passing car. Their attention was drawn to the stationary military train by the singing and laughter of the soldiers, who were returning from their Easter furlough, in a mood of boisterous merriment. Many of the men had stretched their heads out of the windows one above the other. Suddenly the people in the tram noticed the Genoa express coming rapidly round the sharp curve which the line takes just at this point. The appalling nature of the situation flashed I am doing five times the amount of mental upon them in a second. A cry of terror and alarm burst from their lips.

At this moment the driver of the express caught sight of the obstacle on the line in front of him. He reversed steam with such enddenness that the locomotive seemed to leap all, whether we are ill or not. I mean dieting up from the rails. But it was too late to save as it is understood in the most progressive the doomed train. The momentum of the express could not be reduced in time, and the driver and stoker were just able to jump down before the crash came.

There was a sound like an explosion, and at once the singing and laughter were changed into shricks and groans. Some of the soldiers leaning out of the windows were literally decapitated, as the carriages crumbled together as if they had been made of cardboard, and collapsed

on the line in shapeless heaps of debris. The express, which consisted of a couple of sleeping-cars and a dining saloon, all very strongly built, escaped without serious damage and the fifteen or sixteen passengers who were travelling by it sustained nothing worse than a severe shaking. Nor did the soldiers in the front portion of the military special realise that an accident had occurred till they heard the agonised screams of their unfortunate comrades. They then quickly descended to see what had

A ghastly sight met their eyes. In the neighbourhood of the shattered carriages the line resembled a battlefield. Mangled corpses and severed limbs were strewn about amid I twisted bayonets, dinted holmets, and tattered and pitiful appeals for help arose from underneath the piles of débris. Five men who were leaning out of the same window had been jammed together by the collapse of the interior of the carriage. Their faces were distorted with pain, and they were wailing for assistance. The heads, arms, and legs of the dead and injured protruded from the wreckage.

Some of the occupants of the rear cars who had come off unscathed were so unnerved by the shock that they fled from the scene as if possessed, and wandered about the town for hours in a dazed condition and bereft of their powers of speech. Several members of the rescue parties that hurried to the spot were completely overcome by the awful spectacle.

and fainted away. Though there was no lack of willing helpers. and a plentiful supply of axes and crowbars was "The happiest of all our customers," said the | immediately available, the manner in which the carriages had telescoped into one another rendered the work of extrication extraordinarily difficult. So much so that between two and "It is the individual who pecks at his food | three hours elapsed before the first of the had been bodily removed by means of "If Mr. Sinclair had watched the diners cranes. One man who had been caught

Nineteen of the soldiers were killed outright. and a twentieth expired during the night. Six more are not expected to recover. Some forty or fifty others are seriously injured. while the One expert, head of one of the largest kit- number of those who received hurts of a less

grave nature is estimated as high as 150. The collision is understood to have been due to the express overrunning a danger signal. and the driver has been arrested.

HOW HERBACEOUS ASQUITH QUEERED THE PITCH.

Mute sat the Liberal Council. And mutely flowed its tears: Behind it fumed the Forwards, Before it loomed the Peers. Out spake Herbaceous Asquith. His voice was cold and thin : "In you straight fight, I fear me, We do not fight to win. Now we wan hot on platforms. In battle we wax cold; Observe, we brag not as we bragged Before the votes were polled. Alas! the sacred Budget! We've dandled it to rest. It was the People's Charter, But-second thoughts are best. And, lo! the holy Horseflesh That was of such avail And lo ! the blessed Black Bread Both grow extremely stale : " And then the Irish vote-trap We baited with green cheese Hath snapped and caught our fingers (Spite of X. Saffronius Pease). Therefore, ch, Liberal Fathers. Since we cannot win the day. Let us queer the pitch for others Ere we have to go away. And how can man go better Than in playing ducks and drakes With the treasure of the nation For his own and partners' sakes?

Then out spake Rufusmondus. Hibernian proud was he: "I loath your ill-framed Budget, Your Trade you miscall Free; Your Education nostrums Are hateful to my vew-Lo, I will stand at your right hand And queer the pitch with you." Their out spake Keirious Hardie. A Labour Lord was he: "I trust you, O Herbaceous, No farther than I see Your democratic leanings Methinks seem scarcely true-Lo. I'll abide on your left side And queer the pitch with you. Then were the nation's taxes Put by upon the shelf. And what the State required

It borrowed from itself. And of the Coalition Might these words the aims express:

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1910. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 30th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me 1910, both days inclusive. in any case whatever.

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E. A. HEWETT Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th April, 1910.

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1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to Mexican \$560,000.00 by the creation of 7,000 additional ordinary shares of Mex. \$20.00 each, ranking fordividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares

in the Company. 2.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to allot such newly created issue at par among the existing Members of the Company as to so much as may be applied for, so that each Member shall be entitled to apply for one Share of the new issue for every three Shares already held by him (no issue will be made for a fractional number) and that the amounts payable on such New Shares so applied for should be paid to the Company at such times as the Directors shall appoint. 3.-That the Directors be authorised to dispose of any shares unapplied for by a Shareholder under the last preceding

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By Order of the Directors, E. PALMER, Secretary.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 13th April, 1910.

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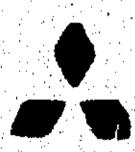
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before Noon, To-DAY, 19th inst., requesting it | quantities until the patient is the right weight | to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on the 26th inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1910. FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

Selmer, having arrived. signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their self upright, and his step was alert and vigorous. in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned. Optional Cargo will be carried on unless

"SILESIA,"

notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date distilled water during all that time. And i they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings Cargo: ·Ex s.s. "Faro" from Setubal. Ex ss "Suzanue et Marie" from Bordeaux. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

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Hougkong, 21st April, 1910. THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

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FROM TACOMA. VANCOUVER, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAL

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

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OUND VOLUMES of the HONGHONG WEEKLY PRESS. July to December. 1909. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "Hondrong Danly Press Office.

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FEED BEFORE YOU FAST.

MEDICAL VIEWS ON THE "NO-FOOD"

MANY PERILS.

The "no-food" cure recommended by Mr. Upton Sinclair, the famous American novelist, CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London has aroused much discussion in the medical

> "Fasting is most efficacions as a cure," said Herald of Health. 'I have known it work

"The person undergoing the 'no food' cure should take nothing but distilled water, and should exercise ocution. The weight should be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless taken before starting the fast, and if it is below intimation is received from the Consignees the normal food should be taken in reasonable and ready to undertake the complete fast.

"A fast should not be started in cold weather. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after for that takes away much of the heat and energy the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject to of the organism, but in warm weather there is not this disadvantage.

"In my own experience I have known a patient fast for fifteen days, and derive only advantage from the ordeal. The patient was a young Spaniard living in a London boarding-

"He had suffered from serious internal trouble since boyhood, and he came to me to ask advice about the fruit diet I recommend. He was very dark, and this I at first put down to his foreign birth, and he looked very ill.

"I said to him. The fasting cure would do you good, and I explained it to him. When I saw him again many weeks later I hardly recognised him... "He was the picture of health. He held him-

goods are being landed and placed at their risk | His eyes were bright, his tongue a good colour, and his pulse normal. "But the most surprising thing was that his skin was much fairer, and he laughingly said to me: 'Perhaps all Spaniards are not really dark

> if they only fasted.' "I learned—to my surprise, for I had never intended he should go so long without solid food -that he had fasted for fifteen days, taking only certainly cured him.

> "Another interesting case was brought to my notice by my friend, Dr. Hillier, in Canada. A working man suffering from a tumour fasted six weeks, keeping at work all the time, and he completely overcame his complaint.

> "I have known many cases of short feats of ten, six, and five days, and members of my own family have fasted with much benefit. I know of a young lady typist who fasts for one week in each year regularly in order to preserve her figure.

> "I have no hesitation in saying that fasting is a great carative arency, and of the utmost value in many cases of disease and illness." A prominent West End specialist made the following statement to an Express representative:- The fast cure is an excellent health reviver for the rich, but for the poor it is extremely dangerous. The reason of this lies in the fact that the wealthy are inclined to indulge in luxuries every day of their lives, with the result that their systems become overstocked

with poisonous matter. "The very poor, who seldom get sufficient nourishment, require all the food they can obtain until their systems are rebuilt; then they can talk of temporary starvation as an end to all their illa.

"There is no doubt that well-to-do people eat ar too much, and that considerably more than half the cases that come before the doctors are the result of food, which is the primary cause of

nearly all diseases. "But as danger lies in overstocking the system it lies equally as much in giving the digestive organs too little to do for a long

"Mr. Sinclair stated in his article that in the first day or two of his cure he was consumed with the pangs of hunger. This he fought until they gradually passed away. What actually happened is this: The digestive organs worked without material for a certain period; after a time the organs having nothing to work

upon took a holiday and settled down. "Now up to this point everything is all right, but the risk lies in letting these organs have too long a holiday, for with no exercise they become weakened, and should the patient become ill and it be necessary to sustain him with food, the sudden strain on the organs may have very serious consequences.

"It appears to me that after Mr. Sinclair had finished his 'human house cleaning' he then

proceeded to overstock it with furniture. THE OTHER EXTREME. "A glass of milk every half hour, which he

says he took, is going to the other extreme, for the nourishment which this provides may cartainly come under the head of what he is attempting to cure, namely, over-feeding.

"But fasting without going to either extreme is certainly beneficial, and should be recommended to those who daily have sufficient nourishment, and those who prior to Easter have denied themselves their customary meals may find consolation in the fact that their health has benefited.

"It is the same reason that causes people to emigrate to the various spas at certain seasons, where they undergo, or should undergo, a modified form of Mr. Sinclair's cure.

"The best cure of all is that of the famous American food reformer, Mr. Fletcher, who advocates eating little and taking a long time over it."

Sinclair's cure, pointed out that the result of before many weeks are past. continued starvation, or only taking liquid food, or food that requires little mastication, must, in the long run, cause a great deal of trouble | The market was in a state of wild excitement

" will in the end cause the teeth to become loose in, and there were the usual amazing spurts, not and eventually to drop out. Teeth were given only in the shares of the big producing comus for the express purpose of eating, and if their panier, but in those with the dimmest prospects. rightful duty is taken away, then the culprit will find that he is an example of Darwin's theory of evolution.

"I would advise all those who contemplate living on substances where the teeth are given no chance, to have them all removed, as they will be saved a considerable amount of pain in this quarter during the rest of their lives."

PUGILISTIC JUDGE,

A new method of punishing contempt of court has just been originated by Judge Kaske, of Hammond, Indiana. When a man named Solki, a spectator at a criminal trial, persisted in criticising the ruling of the Court, Judge Kaske left the bench and landed a stiff right hand swing on Solki's jaw, drawing blood.

"I wouldn't take the trouble of fining him that would do no good," said Judge Kaske afterwards. "In the absence of the court officer, there was nothing left for me to do but to get down and give Solki what he deserved." Solki refused to have the judge arrested for assault and

CHINA AND OPIUM.

The following letter to The Times, with the accompanying memorial, help to explain recent telegrams on the subject:— Sir,—I have now received permission from

the Foreign Office to publish the enclosed memorial on Great Britain and China and the opium trade.

The Foreign Office reply is that nothing has all over the world.

Under these circumstances, I venture to hope that you will see your way to print this memorial.—I am, yours faithfully,

University of London, King's College, Strand, W.C., April 1

bruary 10, 1910.

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A. CALDECOTT.

Memorial to Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; forwarded Fe-

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RUBBER'S RECORD STRETCH.

Once again, says the London Express of April 1st, all records in the way of prices for raw rubber were broken yesterday, when Para rubber, which had risen on the previous day to 11s. 3d. plantation fetched anything between 11s. 6d.

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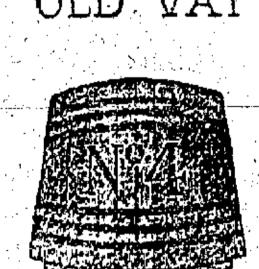
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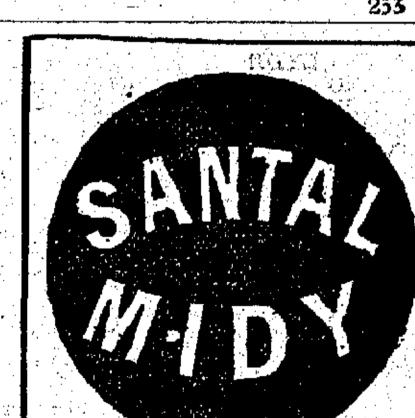
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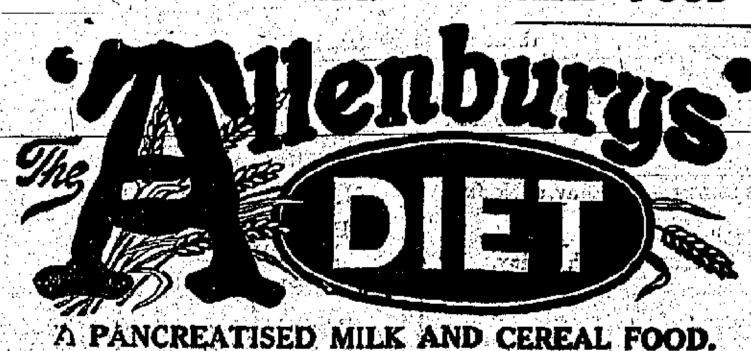
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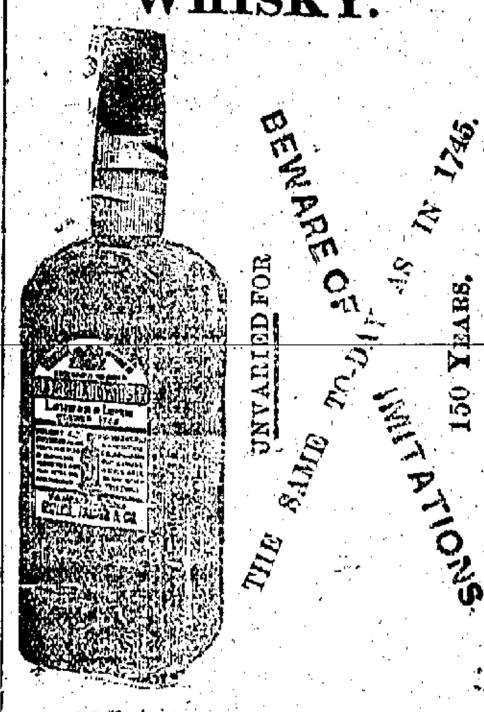


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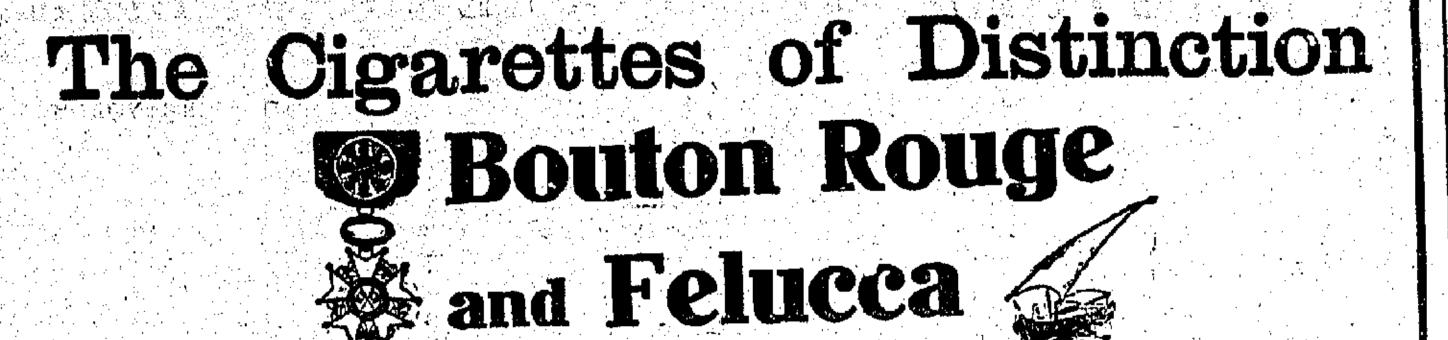
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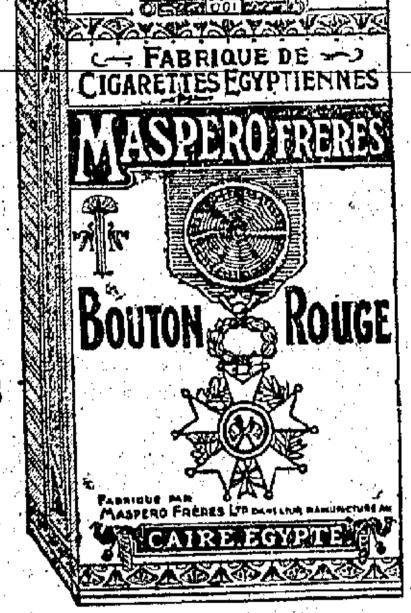
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THE IPDIAN MALL. The Indo-China str. Lausang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst.-

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 9th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox.

The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 13th inst., via Queensland Port, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived at Kobe at 6 a.m. on the 23rd inst., and left again at noon same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 3 a.m. on the 26th inst.

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Wednesday the 13th inst. a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The str. Ben Nevis from Bombay is due here

The Mogul Line str. Atholl left Singapore on the 19th inst., and is due at this port to. Benares New \$2,850 The N.Y.K. str. Bingo Maru (Bombay Line)

left Bombay for this port direct on the 10th inst., and is expected here to day. The N.Y.K. str. Kitano Maru (European Line) left Shanghai on the 22nd inst., and is

expected here to day at daylight. The M.M. Co.'s cargo boat Meinam is expected to arrive here to-day at 6 a.m., from Singapore, and will leave for the North on the

same afternoon. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Austria left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd inst. a.m., and is due here to-morrow a.m. The Bank Line Ltd's str. Oceano left Victoria, B.C., on the 9th inst. for Hongkong J. D. Whithfuld and Streman.

via Japan ports. The O.S.K. str. Chicago Maru from Tacoma, left Yekohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Manila on the 23rd inst., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 10th prox.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. April 1st Australien, Carmarthenshire, Kabinga, Peleus, Vermont. 5th - E. F. Ferdinand, Pathan. 8th-Ernest Simons, Kawachi Maru, Senegambia, Java. 12th-Benarty, Canton, Derflinger, Japan, Kasama Macedonia, Ningchow, Arcadia. Antenor, Denbighshire, Indien, Kamo Maru Lacrtes, St. Patrick, Segovia, Socotra, Tourane Vorwaerts, Welsh Prince. 19th-Ceylon, Glenlochy, Stentor, Suevia. 22nd-Perseus, Priam. Saxonia, Shimosa, Simla, Sunda, Theseus,

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Tuesday, 26th April—Bandmann No. 1 Opera Co. at Theatre Royal-"Our Miss Gibbs." Wodnesday, 27th April-Baudmann No. 1 Opera Co. at Theatre Royal - "The Dollar

Thursday, 28th April—Bandmann No. 1 Opera Co. at Theatre Royal—"The Belle of Now

Friday, 29th April-H.E. the Governor at Saturday, 30th April—Departure of H.E. the

Saturday, 30th April—Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Noon.

Saturday, 30th April-Second Annual Dinner of Kowloon Cricket Club, at Hongkong Saturday, 30th April—Annual Library Concert at City Hall, 9.15 P.M.

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April 23rd On London:-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight1/98 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...1/9-18-Documentary Bills 4 months sight1/10 On Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand2261 Credits, at 4 months' sight2302 ON GERMANY:-On demand:......184 ON NEW YORK :--Bank Bills, on demand437 Credits, at 60 days' sight45 On Bombay:--CALCUTTA:-Bauk, on demana134 ON SHANGHAI :--

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Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Rankin and 3 children, Miss J. Reyis, Messrs Per Borneo, for Hongkong, from London, Lt. A. Creery, Messrs H. Walker, W. A. God-

don, G. Lenton and M. Rissane; from Singapore, Messrs Kirad, Bachart, Symmonds and Jago; from London, for Shanghai, Messrs H. George, J. Livingstone, J. Taylor and L. Paine, Mr and Mrs J. Berkin and 2 children, Messrs F. Taylor, M. Bohanna, C. S. Coulter, E. F. Walker, F. W. Hant and P. R. Hutton.

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